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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche September 16 to Ignacio Llanos, head of the Foreign Ministry's Office on United Nations Affairs. Llanos said that it was "doubtful" that President Bachelet or Foreign Minister Fernandez would agree to meet with the Kosovo representatives in New York. Bachelet and Fernandez will be in New York for a short time and their schedules are already very full, Llanos explained. In addition, Chile's decision to not/not recognize Kosovo is a firm one and is unlikely to change, he added. SIMONS